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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley leaves Monday on his trip to the Pacific coast. —— Burglars robbed the American Express Company's office in Paris of 30,000 francs. —— Austria and Mexico have resumed diplomatic relations. —— There came near being a general fight during the base ball game yesterday at Raleigh. —— The Cuban delegation completed its labors in Washington and will sail for Havana Wednesday, from New York. —— Forty charters for oil companies have been issued at Austin, Texas, during the past week. —— The German troops in China had four killed and eighty-five wounded in their expedition against the Chinese; the loss of the latter is not known. —— It is believed in Washington that the Cuban Commission will recommend acceptance of the Platt amendment on their return to Havana. —— Gen. Grant's birthday anniversary was celebrated yesterday in New York and other cities. —— W. M. Ritter Lumber Company organized in Columbus, O., to control the output of poplar and white pine lumber in the South. —— —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4@4½ per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¾; flour firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot steady, No 2 53¾c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 31½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet at 36½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 11.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally fair with a slightly higher temperature in the central sections. Scattering rains have fallen in the Galveston, Little Rock, Vicksburg and Memphis districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac April 28.

Sun Rises	5 11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 44 P. M.
Day's Length	13 h. 33 m.
High Wate at Southport	3.14 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5 44 A. M.

Irish soldiers are in demand in South Africa, and so are Irish potatoes. They are bringing $25 a sack in Johannesburg.

It is said that Archbishop Ireland is so familiar with the Bible that he can in an instant put his finger on any passage he wants.

The Chicago Telphone Company is worried by thieves cutting and stealing their wire. They haven't got to stealing the posts yet.

The late Collis P. Huntington scrimmaged until he accumulated $20,000,000, and now his heirs are scrimmaging in the courts over his will.

Dr. Gatlin, the gun man, who migrated from North Carolina in early life, is working on an automobile plow. He expects to relegate the mule. Imagine the colored sovereign navigating an automobile plow.

An Oklahoma postmaster who wanted to go "bar" hunting notified the Department that the office would be "shet" for several days. They might "fire" him if they wanted to, but he gave them a "pinter"—that he was the only man around there that could "rede or rite."

It is said that eight out of the ten men who have been in Mr. McKinley's cabinets began life as poor boys, but two of them having been well enough off to get collegiate educations. So did Mr. McKinley, for that matter, start life a poor boy. He shucked corn and did chores on his father's little farm.

John Belder, of Mahony, Pa., has a freak and he isn't sure whether it is a chicken or a cat. It has a head like a cat, four legs and two well formed wings. It was hatched out by the old hen and came in with her brood of chickens. Pshaw. It's a cat whose ancestors had been feeding on chickens.

Keep your weather eye open. Devoe, of New Jersey, who devotes his time to manufacturing weather, predicts a big storm to originate in Texas May 1, reaching its height in the Ohio valley on the 5th, and developing into a cyclone in New York on that day. New Orleans will have the biggest flood of the century June 1. He says if Mr. McKinley doesn't postpone his Western junket he will be storm bound.

COURT ADJOURNED.

The Term Expired by Limitation Last Midnight After the Day's Session.

PENNY VERSUS RAILROAD.

Verdict Set Aside and New Trial Ordered. Carter Recovers $3,000 of Cape Fear Lumber Co and Case Appealed. Sweep of Docket.

The New Hanover Superior Court adjourded by limitation a two week's term last midnight and Judge Hoke, who presided during the sessions, will likely leave for his home to day.

The most important item of yesterday's proceedings was the rendering of a verdict for $3,000 damages in the suit brought by the colored man Carter against the Cape Fear Lumber Company, particulars of which are perfectly familiar to STAR readers of the last few days.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy concluded an able argument to the jury for the plaintiff at 11 o'clock and after a brief but comprehensive charge the members retired to the room for a consultation, which lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they came into court and rendered a verdict as stated.

Judge Hoke overruled a motion by Iredell Meares and Robert Ruark, Esqs, counsel for the defendant, to set the verdict aside upon His Honor's charge to the jury, whereupon they excepted and took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The counsel on both sides were allowed thirty days each to make up the case on appeal.

Another interesting item of the day's session was the sustaining by Judge Hoke of a motion by defendant's attorneys to set aside the verdict in the case of Penny vs. the Railroad Company, in which plaintiff recovered $6,000 damages as previously stated in these columns. Judge Hoke stated that he could not consistently sign a judgment for the amount given by the jury on account of a technicality in recalling a witness after he had been dismissed and by whom there was a further statement which had great bearing upon the case. Judge Hoke ordered a new trial which will likely be had at the next term.

In the case of W. E. Worth, receiver of the Greensboro Coal & Mining Company, versus B. J. Fisher, N. M. Pepper, E. P. Wharton, B. F. Dixon, Hal W. Worth, Addie H. Worth, administratrix of the estate of Thomas C. Worth and R. J. Bosher, the plaintiff was give judgments in the following sums respectively: $750, $766 67, $750, $1,000, $750, and $333.

The case of Dr. R. E. Zachary against the city and county for alleged unlawful deprivation of him of his office as superintendent of the City Hospital, a non suit was agreed to. Like disposition was made of the suit of McEachern against the Street Railway Company for the killing of a dog, the matter having been adjusted out of court.

The case of R. W. Smith against the Inter State Telephone Company was also adjusted out of court and non suited.

Judgment for $175 and costs was given C. S. Grainger against the American Bonding and Trust Company and L. H. Vollers.

The case of Martindale against Albro was set for Wednesday of the first week of the next term.

A non suit was had in the case of Vollers vs. Boesch.

In the case of Dr. T. S. Burbank vs. Southern Bell Telephone Co., there was a motion for non-suit and also one to dismiss for want of complaint. The case was continued without prejudice.

A final decree was given in cases of J. V. Grainger vs. W. L. Smith and D. L. Gore vs. Jordan Nixon.

In the case of Alexander vs. Plummer an execution was ordered, defendant having failed to perfect and carry his appeal to the Supreme Court.

In the case of Howe vs. Stone, Rourk & Co., there was a motion to dismiss for irregularity in appeal, but it was continued without prejudice. An order for foreclosure was had in the cases of Worth vs. Cotten and Blossom vs. Green. The case of Murchison vs. Cox was dismissed unless complaint is filed in sixty days.

Cases were continued as follows: Thomas & Mercer vs. Mrs. L. M. Cooksey and Gilbert L. Miles vs. Geo. E. Pope.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road—Notice.
Davis & Guion—Up to date.
For Sale—Building material.
Opera House—Musical Comedy.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—For Spring.
Hanover Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
Mercer & Evans Co—Shoes a specialty
Geo. O. Gaylord—With the people.
Vollers & Hashagen—Lost opportunities seldom return.
U S Branch North British and Mercantile Ins. Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Card cases.
Lost—Four checks.
P. H Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Wanted—To rent six room house

White and colored shirt waists are shown in large quantities by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Don't miss Johnson's special cash sale to morrow. †

Johnson's millinery is the latest and most stylish. †

Don't place your order for millinery till you see the new goods at Johnson's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— "Three "cullud" sports were arrested at the Wilmington Street Railway Company's power house last night for shooting craps.

— The hearing of the petition of certain creditors to have Mr. W. H. Carr, of Red Springs, N. C., adjudged a bankrupt was continued from Friday, April 26th to May 7th.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Beasley, of Masonboro Sound, to Mr. O. W. Smith, of this city.

— Work will be commenced Monday in laying the new 56 pound rail for the Wilmington Street Railway on Front Street. The work will be commenced at Red Cross and continued to Castle.

— Members of St. James' Episcopal Sunday school had their annual picnic at Wrightsville yesterday. The party was in charge of Mr. S. M. Boatwright, the superintendent, and the teachers of the school.

— Bids will be received on and up to May 7th for carrying the U. S. mail by Calabash to Little River, S. C., and return semi-weekly for three years. Blank proposals can be had at the Wilmington postoffice.

— At St. Stephen's A. M. E. Zion church a very successful series of revival services are in progress, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Capehart. There have been forty-five conversions.

— At Red Springs Friday the North Carolina Military Academy defeated the Lumber Bridge Athletic Club at base ball in a score of two to seven. The batteries were Biggs and Weatherly; Jerden and Roudelis.

— Mr. W. A. Risch shipped yesterday by Express a crate of Lady Thompson strawberries. A STAR representative who saw them thinks they were the finest of the season. Certainly, none could be finer.

— Colonel and Mrs. F. W. Foster have issued invitations for the marriage of their neice, Miss Caribel F. VanDyke to Mr. Roger Moore. The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 5:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 8th.

— The residence and lot of the late Mr. J. B. McDaniel, foreman of the STAR'S composing rooms, will be sold at auction Monday at 12:30 o'clock for cash. The dwelling is eligibly located on Church between Fourth and Fifth streets and should bring good value.

— Repairs to the trestle of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad over the Bank schannel have been completed and hereafter the 2 30 P. M. train leaving the city daily will run straight through. The last train from the city will in the future leave at 6:30 P. M. instead of 6 o'clock as heretofore.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Company Begins a Three-Night Engagement of Comedy To-morrow Night

Harris, Truehcart and Mackey, supported by a selected company, begin a three days' engagement at the Opera House to morrow night in a three-act farce comedy, "'Tis He," guaranteed two hours and a half of solid, mirth-provoking laughter. The play is full of funny situations and clear, wholesome comedy. Besides the extremely funny comedy situations, each and every person with the company is said to be a high-class specialty performer of merit. Up to-date vaudeville acts are introduced during the action of the play by the polite vaudeville artists.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by a person holding a paid 50 cent ticket. Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

THE DICKINSON PROPERTY.

Mr. H. A. Kure Has Purchased Buildings and is Tearing Them Away

Mr Hans A. Kure has bought the handsome Dickinson dwelling on the lot recently purchased by the Murchison National Bank and Contractor D Hanna yesterday began tearing it away for him, preparatory to the erection of the handsome banking house by the Murchison people.

The STAR learns that Mr. Kure will sell much of the material in the splendid residence and will use the remainder in the building of a handsome residence for himself on a lot which he has recently purchased on Nun between Third and Fourth streets.

Funeral of Mrs Alderman.

The funeral of the late Mrs Rena H. Alderman was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the late residence, No. 19 South Sixth street, the Rev. W. H Tomlins, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the following acted as pall bearers: Honorary, E. H. Munson and Dr. A. H. Harriss; active, R. C. Merritt, Jas. D Smith, Ed Huggins, Bertram Qaelch, W. B Cooper and W. R. Taylor. Many floral tributes were laid upon the grave as a mark of the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Cotton Foulards, silk finished, value 40 cents, will be sold to-morrow for 25 cents per yard by the Johnson Dry Goods Co †

Mattings laid free when bought of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

THE BASE BALL NEWS

Portsmouth Brownies Took the Game From the Wilmington Giants Yesterday.

RICHMOND AT RALEIGH.

Virginians Wasted to Fight and Umpire Davis, of This City, Promptly Called Them Down — Teams Leave This Morning.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Portsmouth, 2.
Raleigh, 14; Richmond, 13.
Newport, 7; Norfolk, 3

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

Wilmington at Newport News.
Richmond at Norfolk.
Raleigh at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	7	2	.777
Wilmington	6	5	.555
Raleigh	6	5	.555
Newport News	5	5	.500
Portsmouth	4	7	.363
Richmond	3	7	.300

The Giants were unable to solve Voltz in the box for Portsmouth and this fact supplemented by the further apparency that it was an off-day for Foreman, tells the tale of the defeat by a score of two to one of Wilmington by the Virginia Brownies on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon.

The game was not as fast as the score would indicate, but was decidedly a better article of ball than was afforded by the Portsmouth boys upon the occasion of the two preceding games. Wilmington got her first and and only run in the first inning but in the succeeding ones the Giants were simply in the power of Voltz, who pitched a better game yesterday than has yet been seen on the Wilmington diamond. There was not a single brilliant or sensational play during the entire nine innings and Portsmouth won out solely on her merits.

Watson, of Wilmington, was in right field for the visitors and many spectators on the bleacheries yesterday attributed the visitors' success to the long drive to centre for two bags by him. The game is told in the following statement by detail:

Cranston came up for Wilmington and went out from the pitcher; Crockett was hit and walked; McGinnis singled over second, scoring Crockett on second's error; Thackara flew out to third. For Portsmouth, Weaver was hit and walked; Westlake fouled out to third; Kemmer hit to third, forcing out Weaver; Murray singled to left for two bags, but Knau was thrown out from second, retiring the side.

In the second Delany went out to first; Warren singled; Clayton went out from pitcher; Foreman went out to first. For Portsmouth, Lipp and Voltz were thrown out and Swanders fanned.

In the third, Cranston, Crockett and McGinnis flew out in one, two, three order and for Portsmouth Watson fanned; Weaver went out from short; Westlake went out to left.

In the fourth, Stafford went out from short; Thackara went to left for two bags; Delaney singled to right and was thrown out on weak attempt to second; Warren went to centre. For Portsmouth, Kemmer was thrown out from pitch; Murray was called out for interfering with ball; Knau singled; Lipp and Voltz were hit and Swanders fanned.

In the fifth, Clayton singled; Foreman popped out to pitcher; Cranston walked; Crockett went out to first; McGinnis fanned. For Portsmouth, Watson got first on Clayton's error; Weaver hit to third forcing out Watson; Westlake was thrown out from and Kemmer flew out to short.

In the sixth Stafford singled; Thackara fanned; Delaney forced Stafford from short; Warren popped high foul to catcher. For the Brownies, Murray and Knau were thrown out and Lipp fanned.

In the fifth Clayton flew out to third; Foreman and Cranston were thrown out from short. For Portsmouth, Voltz and Swanders fanned; Watson—our own "Bill"—hit to centre for two bags; Weaver hit to right scoring Watson; Westlake came up, but Weaver was thrown out in attempting second.

In the eighth, Crockett fanned; McGinnis singled; Stafford walked; Thackara and Delaney flew out to short and right. For Portsmouth, Westlake went out from pitcher; Kemmer fanned; Murray hit to left for two bags; Knau hit safe to left, scoring Murray; Lipp flew out to centre.

In the ninth, Warren and Clayton were thrown out from short, and Foreman fanned. Portsmouth did not take her last turn at the bat.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crockett, 2o	3	1	0	3	1	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Stafford, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Thackara, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Delaney, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Clayton, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Foreman, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	34	1	7	24	11	1

Portsmouth.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, 2o	3	0	1	2	3	1
Westlake, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Kemmer, 3o	4	0	0	2	0	0
Murray, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Knau, ss	4	0	2	2	4	0
Lipp, 1b	3	0	0	10	1	0
Voltz, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Swanger, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Watson, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Total	30	2	6	27	13	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	x—2

Summary: Struck out—By Foreman, 7; by Voltz, 4. Two base hits—Thackara, Watson and Murray. Passed balls—Thackara, 1. Base on balls—Off Voltz, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Crockett, Weaver, Lipp and Voltz. Time of game, one hour and forty minutes. Umpire, Mr. Clark. Attendance, 500.

Some General Base Ball Notes.

Wilmington leaves this morning for Newport News for three games; then the team goes for the last half of the week to Norfolk, and to morrow week Newport News comes here for three games, and for the last half of the week Norfolk is here. Then Wilmington goes to Raleigh for three games and Raleigh returns here for three games, and the last half of that week Richmond will be here. Then Portsmouth comes again.

The Portsmouth team leaves this morning for home where they play Raleigh and Newport News this week. Richmond left Raleigh last night for turee games with Norfolk.

Umpire Davis at Raleigh.

The following special telegram was received by the STAR last night:

RALEIGH, N. C. April 27.—A disorderly scene and what came near being a general fight occurred during the ninth inning of the base ball game here this afternoon between the Raleigh and Richmond teams. In the ninth inning Atz ran into Gans at the homeplate and in colliding struck his mouth. Gans threw the ball at Atz. Captain Kelly went after Gans. A hundred people rushed on the grounds, but order was soon restored and the grounds were cleared.

During the third inning there was a difficulty which resulted in Manners, Richmond's catcher, being put out of the game. The way the trouble arose was, Meade stole second base and was declared safe by Umpire Davis, Manners having thrown the ball to second. Manners protested, rushed from his position and shoved the umpire backward, applying abusive language in the meanwhile. Spectators and players generally approved the umpire's ruling. Manners was put out of the game and fined $5. A thousand people witnessed the game.

The score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	—14	17	2
Richmond	2	5	0	2	0	0	2	2	—13	16	4	

Batteries: Person, Stanley and Legrande; Thomas and Manners and Gans. Time 2:15. Umpire Davis. Attendance 1,000.

Norfolk lost again to Newport News yesterday in the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
N. News	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	x—7	7	6	
Norfolk	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	7	6	

Batteries: High and Foster; Dannehower and Armstrong.

CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

Second Mixed Foursome Handicap Tournament Played Yesterday—Miss Randolph and Mr. Williams Won.

The second mixed foursome handicap tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club was played on the links of the club yesterday afternoon and resulted in a tie between Miss Randolph and Mr. A. S. Williams, who made a gross score of 61, handicap 5, net score 56, and Miss Nellie Kenly and Mr. W. A. Risch, who made a gross score of 71, handicap 15, net score 56. Miss Randolph and Mr. Williams won the play off with a score of 64. The other players made the following scores:

Mrs. Lucas and Mr. J. J. Blair—Gross score, 68; handicap, 5; net score, 58.

Miss Anna Peck and Mr. T. W. Davis—Gross score, 76; handicap, 18; net score, 58.

Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Mr. Emerson—Gross score, 67; handicap, 5; net score, 62.

Miss Sanford and Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas—Gross score, 69; handicap, 5; net score, 64.

Mrs. T. W. Strange and Mr. Geo. Rountree—Gross score, 73; handicap, 8; net score, 65.

Mrs. Chas. McMillan and Mr. McMillan—Gross score, 66; handicap, 0; net score, 66.

Miss Mary Calder and Mr. W. W. Merrell—Gross score, 71; handicap, 5; net score, 66.

Miss Sarah Kenan and Mr. Thos. Wright—Gross score, 76; handicap, 10; net score, 66.

Miss McQueen and Mr. F. H. Smith—Gross score, 86; handicap, 18; net score, 68.

Miss DeRosset and Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.—Gross score, 86; handicap, 18; net score, 68.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, who won the first mixed foursome, will play Miss Randolph and Mr. Williams in the finals next Saturday for a silver cup, to be presented by the club.

Federal Court This Week.

The United States' District and Circuit Courts, Eastern District of North Carolina, will be convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Judge Thomas R. Purnell presiding, with District Attorney C. M. Bernard prosecuting. Judge Purnell will not arrive until to morrow afternoon, and jurors will not be required to be in attendance until Tuesday morning.

Minstrels Monday. One performance only, clean, refined and up-to-date. Everything new this season. Show grounds Sixth and Red Cross streets. †

Visit the millinery department of the C. W. Polvogt Co. New goods. †

To morrow the Johnson Dry Goods Co. offer cash discount on all goods purchased from them. †

THE ANNUAL MEETING

American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association Held Third Yearly Meeting.

IN WILMINGTON YESTERDAY.

Attendance Was Large and Very Enthusiastic — President's Comprehensive Report — Officers Elected for Ensuing Fiscal Year.

The third annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association was held here yesterday, and was marked by a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The first session was held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building, and was presided over by President J. G. Thompson, with Brown & McMahon, Philadelphia. Routine business principally was conducted at this session, the most important item of the proceedings having been the annual report of President Thompson, who addressed the large gathering of jolly young fellows as follows:

GENTLEMEN—It affords me much pleasure to meet with you again and to see your familiar faces in Wilmington, the birth place of our organization, after a year of travel searching for the products of the soil suitable to our wants.

The past year has recorded little change in our organization. We have had some very good additions in the way of membership and I have had but one committee to appoint to investigate a complaint.

I think it well to give such things due consideration and be careful that personal animosities do not influence in any way, as it is attended with a great deal of trouble to the organization and in many instances has no beneficial result.

The meeting held in Buffalo, N. Y., October 20th, 190,0 was not largely attended but considerable interest was manifested. Some additions were made to our by-laws as recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

The clause for each member that desired to deposit a dollar with the treasurer to create a fund, to be forwarded by him immediately on notification of death. I think it a good thing and hope it will meet with general support.

The hotel committee has not been as active as I hoped for. We must all agree that in fruit and vegetable centres where we are compelled to go, in some instances we have to pay too much for hotel accommodations and our livery bills are too much. I hope the new hotel committee will accomplish more. Our membership is becoming large—new members are constantly coming in.

Gentlemen, our membership is drawn from all the large commercial cities of the United States and all towns that are large enough to have commission houses that employ travelling solicitors. Our membership extends from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and we have one member located in Cuba. We are getting some of the best solicitors with us. Some of the representative firms of the country where one or more of the firm travels are uniting with us.

Gentlemen, the commission houses that are represented by the united membership of the Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association do millions and millions of dollars worth of business each year. And the members of this organization leave hundreds of thousands of dollars along the line they travel. The hotels, the livery stables and the transportation companies all feel our need.

The farmer has learned to wait for our coming, and he is the important factor in our business. The success or failure of the houses represented by us depends upon the farmer. Our houses owe their very existence to him. The money markets of the world depend on the success or failure of his efforts. In fact, gentlemen, he makes it possible for you and I to have a position. We must consider him the most important link in the chain of our business existence. As such we must treat him, always trying to make each visit to him more and more pleasant for both.

Gentlemen, we are bound to become a power that can direct things our way when we are wronged. We require a strict adherence to the constitution and by laws, and each one to work for the good of the order. Don't allow ourselves to be jealous of those who are more successful than we, but work that much harder ourselves. Don't object to others' methods of working. Every one has a method of his own. Respect all methods that are honorable. Let success be the watch word of us all.

The report was received and ordered on file, after which the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock when the final session was begun, which lasted until an early hour this morning.

At this session officers were elected as follows:

President—A. E. Makely, representing J. H. Gail, Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice President—S. S. Sudler, representing J. F. Littlefield & Co., Baltimore.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. Franklin, of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore.

This is Mr. Franklin's third election to the position which he now holds, and the compliment is one in every way worthily bestowed.

During the sessions a large number of new members were received into the Association, swelling the membership to something over 140, all of them representing the best produce commission houses in the country. The annual meeting this year was especially harmonious and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members present.

Reports of all the officers showed the Association to be in a healthy and prosperous condition, the membership of which is made up of travelling representatives from leading fruit and produce commission houses in all the leading cities North and South, East and West. It is rapidly becoming a powerful factor in the business, and bids fair to grow in usefulness and importance as the years come and go. The retiring president's address was full of valuable suggestions alike to the members of the Association and growers in all this territory, and was loudly applauded by the members present. Telegrams and letters were received from absent members evincing their interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Association, and expressing their best wishes for its future career. The place for the next annual meeting is to be announced by the Executive Committee into whose care this work has been entrusted.

The matter of the appointment of an Executive and Hotel Committee was delegated to the President and will be announced later.

The semi-annual meeting this year will be held about the middle of July at Macon, Ga., if the peach crop in that territory is sufficiently advanced to require the produce shippers there at that time. If not, the meeting will be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ANTI-GAMBLING LAW.

Mayor Waddell Swore Policemen Last Night to Enforce Its Provisions.

In conformity to the requirements of the Aycock anti-gambling law passed by the Legislature, just adjourned, Mayor Waddell last night as the night force reported for duty and the day force came up for relief, administered to each member of the Wilmington police force the following oath:

"I solemnly swear that I have made diligent inquiry and have exercised constant watchfulness to discover whether any keeper of a house of entertainment or house wherein liquors are retailed, has knowingly suffered any game at which money or property or anything of value is bet, whether in stake or not, to be paid in such house or any part of the premises occupied therewith, or has furnished the persons so betting, either on said premises or otherwise, with drink or other things for their comfort or subsistence during the time of playing, and that I have truly reported to the Mayor or Chief of Police whether such offences have been committed and all of the facts within my knowledge, or of which I have information relative thereto."

Mayor Waddell, after administering the oath, explained the new law now in force and informed them that the oath as above would be administered each week hereafter and they would be rigidly questioned as to the existence of any of the misdemeanors set forth in the law. This oath, he said, would be administered either by himself or by Chief Furlong.

All the members of the force took the oath last evening, but were not subjected to the questioning that will come later.

Seashore Hotel Improvements.

Contractor F. A. Applegate expects to complete the new annex to the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach within about ten days. The weatherboarding is now all on and the partitions in. The painters have already commenced work, and by the opening of the season Manager Hinton will have one of the prettiest and most commodious retreats on the South Atlantic Coast. Besides the hotel building the grounds are being greatly improved and other houses on the hotel property put in first class order.

Will Return to Fayetteville.

The Rev. W. H. Tomlins, of Fayetteville, who has served very acceptably as temporary rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city, during the past month, will leave to-morrow morning, returning to his home. The Rev. Mr. Tomlins has made many friends in Wilmington during his short stay here, and all of them will bid him a regretful farewell.

A Marooning Party.

A marooning party complimentary to Miss Hough, of Baltimore, is being given by Miss Eliza Metts at Capt. Metts' Summer home on Greenville Sound. Among the ladies in the party are Misses Hough, Mary and Alice Borden, Meta LeGrand of Norfolk, Mamie Clark and Eliza Metts.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. McNatt, of Maxton, is a guest at The Orton.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. B. J. Rivenbark returned home yesterday from Willard.

— Col. John F. Bruton left yesterday evening, returning to his home at Wilson, N. C.

— Rev. R. H. Herring returned yesterday from Magnolia, where he delivered an address at a temperance rally.

— Mr. C. Y. Wier, the clever travelling representative of Jones, Bros. & Co., Louisville, Ky., is at the Orton to spend Sunday.

— Mrs. Henry Barnes and two daghters, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are in the city, at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. McKoy's residence, Front and Orange.

— Miss Mary Belle King left last evening for Teacheys, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Turner, and other relatives.

— Dr. R. E. Zachary will leave this morning for New York to spend six weeks taking a post graduate at the New York Polyclinic. Returning to Wilmington he will visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

— Mr. C. M. Britton, of the well known produce commission firm of H. Burlew & Co., New York, is in the city on his annual visit in the interest of his house and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Lost Opportunities Seldom Return."

On this rapidly advancing market and satisfied with what we have met—you can buy

Virginia Water Ground Meal

Prime White Corn.
Prime Mixed Corn

At satisfactory prices. Write us. We have some stock of

Sardines—¼ cans.
Sardines—½ cans.
Sardines—in glass jars.

We close out at Bargains.

"Red Seal Lye."
"Red Seal Lye."
"Red Seal Lye."

Easily the best made and makes good profit to the retailer.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Shippers of Grain and Provisions.
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STATEMENT

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $1,000,000 00; Subscribed, $1,000,000 00; Paid in cash, $1,000,000 00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,726,597 95; Miscellaneous, $145,325.79; Total $ 1,882,923 05

Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,111,892 74; Miscellaneous, $800,136 54; Total 1,931,934 28

Risks—Written or renewed during year, $238,988,196.00; In force $251,561,175 00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 450,000 00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	1,751,878.75
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	3,200 00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	17,130 41
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	137,078 31
Premiums unpaid	210,477.40
All other Assets, detailed in statement	8,940 83
Total Assets	$ 3,108,326.7

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 342,943 68
Unearned Premiums	1,345,336 32
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	51,892 49
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 1,628,642.40
Capital Paid up	1 000 00 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	480,683 80
Total Liabilities	$ 3,108,326.70

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

Risks written, $1,481,214.00; Premiums received, $14,702 90.

Losses incurred, $1,269 92; Paid, $3,072.81.

President, CHARLES A. SHAW.
Secretary, JOSEPH MCCORD.
Home Office, 34 Pine Street, New York City.
General Agent for service, J. VAN B. METTS.
Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, GEORGE MCGILVARY, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 28, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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STATEMENT

U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF GREAT BRITAIN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $10,000,000 00; Subscribed, $13,750.00; Paid in cash, $5,437,500.00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $2,677,699 85; Miscellaneous, $997,520 97; Total $ 2,699,610.91

Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,762,090 54; Miscellaneous, $997,520 97; Total 2,699,610.91

Risks—Written or renewed during year, $353,618,688.00; In force 418,704,918.00

ASSETS.

Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	$ 3,686,779 00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	41,963.03
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	167 834 48
Premiums unpaid	343,736 65
All other Assets, detailed in statement	3,508 85
Total Assets	$ 4,243,481.99

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 317 402 45
Unearned Premiums	2,010,650 06
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	5,313.51
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 2,333,366.02
Divisible surplus	1,910,115 97
Total Liabilities	$ 4,243,481.99

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

Risks written, $1,987,150.00; Premiums received, $15,352.09.

Losses incurred, $11,012 23; Paid, $11,456.55.

U. S Manager, E. G. RICHARDS.
Assistant Manager, J. F. HASTINGS.
U. S. Head Office, 54 William street, New York City.
General Agent for service, F. H. STEDMAN, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, M. O. SELDEN, Baltimore, Md.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 23, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of Great Britain, filed with

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 28.

COMMERCIALISM RUNNING RIOT

We have had our ages of gold, silver, iron, brass, etc., and now we have what might be called the commercial age, when commercialism is, as Poulteney Bigelow says, "running riot," not only in this, but in other countries. There isn't a leading nation on this earth to-day which is not more or less influenced by the spirit of grab, and commercialism is behind that. Where they have the power they do the grabbing. The grabbing is not for grab's sake simply, but because it may give some commercial advantage and prove commercially profitable.

This country was the last of the great powers to be carried away by the lust for grab and gain, but we are in it now about as deeply and apparently as hopelessly as any of them. For a century we went along in the even tenor of our way, progressing and growing strong, rich and powerful without any aggressions upon others, without arousing any antagonism or getting into any tangling alliances. We were content with acknowledged supremacy in the Western hemisphere, and did not aspire to be a "world power" as that is now defined and understood. But we were a world power, and recognized as such, without any great navy or army to assert it, a world power in the moral sense, which the nations respected because they knew that while we did not go out hunting provocation for disputes, we had the courage and resources to maintain the position we took in the event of differences with other powers or attempts at aggression upon upon us, or upon those of whom we became the voluntary protectors. We were world power enough to have the nations of the earth accept and recognize the Monroe doctrine, in which there was no commercialism, but the broad spirit of true Republicanism, which thus declared that this hemisphere was dedicated to freedom and that no monarch's flag should float upon it.

In those days the dollar or dollar-pursuing was not, in the estimation of the men who shaped national policies, the chief end of man, nor the prime object in national legislation. The man was thought more of than the dollar, and principle was too much respected to have a price put upon it.

Not so now, for everything is measured by the gauge of the dollar and the question is asked, as Senator Carter said, when speaking of the McKinley policy of expansion, "Will it pay?" If it pays we'll adopt it; if not, we will drop it.

The commercialism that stands upon and succeeds by honest effort is all right. That kind of commercialism at one time sent our ships to the four corners of the earth and made us the second maritime nation on the globe, without encroaching upon the rights of a single human being or robbing any people of a foot of territory. There was nothing sordid, nothing disreputable in that. It was honest. There was no false pretence, no hypocrisy in it. A different commercialism rules this day, different in itself and different in its results. Mr. Poulteney Bigelow may be somewhat extreme in his view of the effects of this commercialism, but he isn't very wide of the mark when he says:

"Commercialish is running riot in the United States. The Yankees are coining their ideas and energies into money. The trust builders are doing the rest. These money kings necessarily exercise a blighting influence on the morals of public servants; they create all manner of temptations and breed all manner of jobbery.

"In Washington I found cynical contempt for the constitution. Corruption stalks through the government. It disgraces the halls of congress, which are little more than a brokerage shop for the sale of authority to fleece the people. Legislators, department officials and petty public servants of all kinds neglect no opportunity to turn their official prerogatives to profit.

"I learned many specific instances of flagrant jobbery, especially in connection with the Philippine war. There are a thousand officials who owe it stealings ranging from very small to very large amounts. They don't want the struggle to come to an end. They would much prefer to see it indefinitely prolonged.

"President Hadley, I see, denies that he said that a continuance of present tendencies would land an emperor in Washington in twenty five years. I don't see why he should desire to deny such a statement. We would better have an emperor—some one to take a firm stand against the rising tide of official immorality—than to have rulers who have no interest in the government beyond the outcome of the next election.

"Commercialism running riot," or the spirit of grab rampant. Trusts, combines, corporations robbing the people, and the men who as legislators and administrators of the law help them rob the people, robbing other helpless people for the commercial gain it may bring to us.

At the bottom of all the pretences justifying the policy of the so-called McKinley expansion is commercialism. Invariably where this policy is attempted to be justified and defended, we find commercialism figuring. It is asserted that it "will pay," and therefore it is a good thing to do and we should all be in favor of it, leaving what should be the basic question, "is it right or wrong?" entirely out of consideration. That is a kind of commercialism that sacrifices national honor and national faith and is too dearly purchased whatever the commercialism might bring. That kind of commercialism not only hurts our reputation as a just and upright people, but it is demoralizing, for it begets a widespread spirit of greed that seeks wealth without being scrupulous as to the means of acquiring it, and it demoralizes legislators who make the laws and makes them the agents or the purchased tools of the interests seeking their services.

As a result we have class legislation, favoring combines and schemers who study plans for enriching themselves at the expense of others through the legislation which they inspire, dictate or buy. As an illustration, we have class-favoring tariff legislation, the expansion policy, which is for the benefit of the men who seek concessions and find fields for investment in the territory appropriated, and we have bounty and subsidy schemes to put millions in the pockets of a few men under pretence of helping our commerce along. And the result of all this is that the people are plundered for the few, and the few combined and acting together, drawn together by the cohesive power of the dollar, rule the many with despotic power, and exact tribute that would revolutionize a kingdom. Verily, "commercialism is running riot."

NOT SETTLED YET.

There are some people who fancy that taking the oath of allegiance by Aguinaldo, and his apparently sincere efforts to bring peace to the Philippines will settle the problem. But this, even if Aguinaldo's influence should bring about the laying down of arms, will not be all, for there are other new and troublesome questions to be solved, after the shooting ceases. The Washington *Post* is an expansion paper, it holds that we are in the Philippines and are there to stay; that we can't get out of their honorably if we would, but it dosen't take the rosy view of the future that some of the rainbow chasers do, on which it thus comments:

The Post is not disposed to minimise any factor which may tend to that happy consummation. But is there really any ground on which to base the belief that we are close up to any "satisfactory solution of the Philippine problem?' Aguinaldo was the leader of one faction, comprising but a small minority of the total population of the Philippine and Sulu islands. It is conceded by all authorities that the world presents no more difficult governmental problem or problems than we took off the incapable hands of Spain in acquiring sovereignty of that archipelago We have and we shall hold that sovereignty. It has cost us great sacrifices of life and treasure, and it will continue that draft on our resources even if entire pacification is effected in the immediate future. But if we were willing or desirous to withdraw after so great a sacrifice, there is no honorable exit We must stay. Therefore it is best to face the facts of the situation and not run the risk of bitter disappointment by accepting Aguinaldo's proclamation for more than its value. It will doubtless have a favorable influence upon some of his followers, but it were vain to hope that it will usher in an era of good feeling toward the United States among all the ten millions of the most heterogeneous and antagonistic races, tribes, and religions that exist anywhere on earth.

"Aguinaldo has not decided what relations must exist between the Philippines and the United States, and that, we imagine, has much to do with the "solution of the Philippine problem." Our flag is there; our authority is there; but is the Constitution in its entirety there? That is "the paramount issue," as the Republic will probably admit. The administration and Congress are acting on the assumption that this question admits only of a negative answer. They know, and we all know, that millions of the Filipinos are as unfit to govern themselves as are our Sioux and Comanche Indians. But, supposing the Supreme Court should say that the Filipinos, one and all, are under the Constitution and cannot be denied any of its guarantees? That is what all Democrats and many Republicans, including statesmen and jurists, expect the court to say. But if such a decision as that breaks in upon the programme of the legislative and executive departments of our government, where will that "early and satifactory solution" find itself?

"The problem of the friars has not been settled, only put off for a time. It is as full of difficulty as any question our government has ever been called upon to consider. We are bound by treaty to respect and defend the title of the friars to the immense landed estates they acquired under Spanish rule. We cannot send the friars back without bringing on the most sanguinary strife. We are in no condition to buy their lands. This is one of the troubles that we have in store, and it will soon demand settlement.

"There is no doubt that in taking the Phillippines we got a gold brick of huge dimensions. But we got it sure and fast enough. It is ours and we must make the best of it. Our true policy is to face all the difficulties of the situation frankly, with no excess of either pessimism or optimism The past of this republic affords assurance that we shall not fail in any honest attempt to do our duty."

Is there no honorable way out? Is there anything to prevent us from recognizing the independence of those islands after the people have agreed to refund to us the money paid for them and to indemnify us for the money expended in "establishing law and order and stable government?" They have expressed a willingness to do that, and there is no reason why we cannot deal with the Filipinos as we propose to deal with Cuba. The fact that we bought the islands does not make it incumbent to hold on to them forever, whatever it may cost.

The experiment of importing negroes into Hawaii is a failure. The majority of the negroes are no good. They don't like work, they don't like the natives and the natives don't like them.

A Positive Woman.

A woman has a right to be positive on matters which are matters of personal knowledge and experience. Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs is positive as to its wonderful curative value, and confidently recommends it to similar sufferers.

Women who suffer from inflammation, ulceration, female weakness, or nervous diseases caused by disease of the womanly organs will find a complete cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, prolapsus, and menorrhagia, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Shelton, of Washington, Iowa. "Glad I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I should have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends. I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

THE GRAB GAME IN AFRICA.

Under the pretence of spreading civilization and Christianity the leading European nations have worked Africa as one open field. The following condensation of an article in the London *Times* by the Baltimore *Sun* will show how the civilizing, Christianizing nations of Europe have been playing the grab game:

"The estimate of the *Times* of the area of Africa, exclusive of all the islands, except Madagascar, is 11.500, 000 square miles. Of this area France holds 3 804.974 square miles, including 1,892 000 square miles of the Desert of Sahara. England holds 2,713 910 square miles, exclusive of Egypt, but including the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. If Egypt and "the Anglo Egyptian Soudan" be added to England's share, she has 3 723 910 square miles, or still something less than the share of France. Germany, a comparatively late comer in the colonial field, controls 933 380 square miles; Portugal, 795,124 square miles; Spain 169.150 square miles, and Turkey, 398,900 square miles, and there are several independent, or separate States. Among these the Congo Free State holds 900 000 square miles; Liberia, 52,000; Morocco, 219,000, and Abyssinia, 320 000.

"In point of population and commercial value, the possessions of Great Britain are infinitely the most desirable, but owing to the wars it has involved with the people of Africa British expansion on the Dark Continent has cost vastly more than the African expansion of any other European nation. It is estimated that before the war which led to the absorption of the Transvaal and the Free State shall have ended, it will have cost the British over $1,000,000,000

"The *Times* says that since the scramble began, 'happily' there have been no wars over the spoils between the European grabbers True. But war has been narrowly averted on several occasions, notably between the England and France Moreover, 'the peaceful and diplomatic settlements of African issues between these two nations has left heart burnings, so far as France is concerned, that may yet bring an aftermath in the way of armed conflict."

This is but one side of the grab game. It tells what it has cost England in money, but it does not tell what it has cost England or other grabbers in life, nor what it is has cost Africa in the butchery and massacre of her natives who attempted to interfere with the grabs. European nations have not yet locked horns and gone to blood-letting over this grabbed territory, for there is yet room to operate without that, but when the field of plunder becomes more contracted, the lines of the grabbers drawn closer together, and wealth is discovered and developed, that will add stimulus to cupidity and greed, then conflicting interests will result in tangles and disputes and conflicts when the blood-letting will begin, and millions will be expended. They have not yet begun to pay the cost of this grab game.

THE CIGARETTE AS A CIVILIZER.

Some people are not aware of the part the cigarette is playing as a civilizer in pagan lands. The part it is playing in China was thus told by a missionary in a discourse in Charlotte a few days ago:

"Almost every day I hear people speak of civilizing China. The Chinese do no want our civilization and I doubt much whether they need it, at least some parts of it.

"On some of the streets in China I have seen them selling Duke's cigarettes, made in Durham, N C, each package containing the picture of a nude woman, and the natives say that that is the way women dress in America."

We sympathize with the good missionary who undertakes to convert people who are as much wedded to their own beliefs as the Chinese are, especially when he has to combat not only paganism but the demoralization caused by these seductive, brutalizing cigarettes. It is bad enough in itself, without the nude accompaniment, and both together must give the average Chinaman a unique conception of this land of Christian civilization.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

WHEN THE CURTAIN FALLS.

JOSIAH WINK.

When the curtain drops,
And the music stops,
Then the flare of the footlights fades away;
And the gleaming gems
And the diadems
Go back to the paste that they are by day;
And the strutting king
Is a common thing,
While the painted fool is a sober one;
And the noble queen,
With her grace serene,
Is a woman—then—when the play is done;
And the lords and earls,
And the lace and curls,
And the pomp and pride are forgotten—then—
When the curtain drops,
And the music stops,
They must all become what they are—again.

It is thus with life—
When the mimic strife
Has faded away with the mimic mirth;
When the kings have sighed,
And the slaves have died,
And the queens have all gone the way earth,
When our pride and pomp,
And our strut and romp
Find their end—and the prompt-books close for us—
And we've played our parts
With our hands and hearts,
Then the make-up's doffed, and the show ends thus.
So we should not grieve
For the make-believe,
For the mimic life we have lived—for thee,
When the curtain drops,
And the music stops,
We will all become what we are—again.

—*Baltimore American*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to day at 7 45 and 11 A M and 5 30 P M. Sunday school, 4 P M.

First Baptist church, Rev Calvin S Blackwell, D D, pastor. 11 A M, "M mbers One of Another," 8 P M., "Rabbol"

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock Subject of Bible lesson, Everlasting Punishment.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock Sunday school at 9 45 A. M All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. J Voigt, D. D., pastor General services to day at 11 A. M., English services at 8 P. M. and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. W. H. Tomlins, rector, in charge. Holy Communion. 7:30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M., evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P M Strangers cordially invited; seats free.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— When a church becomes a playhouse its steeple will not save it.

— The real character of a man is found out by his amusements.—*Sir Joshua Reynolds*

— Be loving, and you will never want for love; be humble, and you will never want for guiding.—*D. M. Mulock*

— If the impression of Christ does not remain on this intrepid and powerful people, into whose veins all nations pour their mingling blood, it will be our immense calamity.—*Storrs.*

— Count no duty too little no round of life too small, no work too low, if it comes in thy way, since God thinks so much of it as to send His angels to guard thee in it.—*Mark Guy Pearse*

— Just as the eye, the ear, the tongue and the hand may be trained and their powers become exceptional, so the conscience, the moral nature, may be trained, developed, by the operation of the Divine Spirit.—*Rev Edmund Duckworth.*

— In America, with its vast, abounding wealth, its grand expanse of prairie, its reach of river and its exuberant productiveness, there is danger that our riches will draw us away from God and fasten us to the earth.—*Storrs.*

— To get back to Christ is to get away from the speculations of men and back to a personal faith in the Christ of the Scriptures, to a thorough study of his teachings and to a complete following of his instructions.—*Rev. Dr. D R Dungan.*

— God has not given us vast learning to solve all the problems, or unfailing wisdom to direct all the wanderings of our brothers' lives, but He has given to every one of us the power to be spiritual, and by our spirituality to lift and enlarge and enlighten the lives we touch.—*Philip Brooks*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now they say Pierpont Morgan is seeking to form a cotton mill trust. Why don't he try his hand on the raw material if he wants to prove his Napoleonic ability. Anybody can combine manufacturers. Try the farmers, Mr. Morgan, if you want a job that will test your ability.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Now that the Steel Trust is in control, it is proposed to raise the price of rails $2 a ton, not because the supply could not be made equal to the demand at $26, the present price, but because the supply can be cut down below the demand whenever it wants to raise the price. This applies to everything in steel goods, and it fully illustrates the power of the Trusts and the helplessness of the people under a tariff that shuts out foreign competition.—*Brooklyn N. Y. Citizen, Dem.*

—— A poor man in New York who had a wife and children, and strength to do, but no employment, hit upon the plan of trying a placard upon his breast with the inscription upon it: "I Want Work." He stood at the crossings of thronged streets until the attention of the passers by was attracted, and as a result got himself a situation. He had been begging for work for months, but until he made this mute appeal to the eyes of the mass he had met with failure. At last he fathomed the secret of success—advertising. He artfully brought his want and his ware into the market.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

AN ACCOMPLISHED CUBAN

Eulogizes Peruna as an Efficacious Catarrh Cure.

Gonzalo De Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington.

Senor Quesda, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."
Gonzalo De Quesada.

Peruna does not operate upon the system as the usual remedy does. It is not a local treatment. It operates as a systemic remedy. It gives tone to the weakened nerve centers, and thus gives tone to the mucous membranes that line the various organs of the body.

Catarrh is always located in some mucous membrane. Catarrh is a flabby condition of the blood vessels of these membranes. Peruna gives tone to these vessels and restores them to their natural elasticity.

Miss Martha Wittkopp writes from Greenville, Mich., the following: "When I began your treatment I had catarrh of the head, nose, throat, stomach and pelvic organs. I was troubled with hawking and spitting, caught cold very easily, had almost constant headache. My stomach was all out of order, I did not sleep well, and was more tired in the morning than when I retired. I had backache and was very nervous, in fact, the catarrh had permeated my entire system, and I almost despaired of getting well.

"I wrote you for advice and you advised Peruna. I began to gain right along, and am now well. My parents praise Peruna very much. As for myself, I can't speak well enough of it. I am well and happy and enjoy my life as I never have before. I cannot remember when I have felt as well as I do now."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: At the graded school election in Enfield 218 votes were cast for the school and only three votes against the same.

— Carthage *Blade*: We are informed that the peach crop about Southern Pines bids fair to be heavy this year. This means a great deal for that vicinity.

— Columbus *News*: Will Bardin, colored, of Fair Bluff, was found dead in the woods one mile east of Fair Bluff, near Mr Ras Meare's residence, on Tuesday morning last. We were unable to learn further particulars.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. J. Henry Goodman showed us yesterday a collection of twelve eggs laid by a large Plymouth Rock hen belonging to Mr. Jack Goodman, of Cleveland. None of the eggs were larger than a partridge egg and the dozen of them only weighed five ounces.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Court came to a close Saturday evening after disposing of some sixty criminal cases and about a dozen civil actions. It is noteworthy that in so many criminal cases, not a single convict was sent to the penitentiary. Those who could not pay fines and costs were sentenced to road service.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Mr. Webb, a switchman on the shifting engine, was caught Friday morning between a car and the cotton yard platform Several times his body was turned and probably some ribs broken, but this could not be ascertained, as he was taken to the depot, where he was soon carried to Rocky Mount to the A. C L. hospital there.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mrs. E F. Wnitson, relict of Rev. Samuel Whitson, deceased, departed this life on Tuesday, April 23rd, in the 59.h year of her age. —— To all who knew Mr Thomas, his death by paralysis, on Friday, fell as a bereavement, and he was one of our oldest and best citizens and everybody esteemed and loved him. He was in his 75th year and all the indications of health promised him many years of robust and active life —— Hardy Gaskins, sentenced to be hanged at the last superior Court for burglary, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Aycock in the penitentiary.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Jenny Kirby, wife of Kit Kirby, colored, of Lilesville township, was the victim of a fatal accident Tuesday afternoon. The woman's husband was running the engine at the mill of Mr. B F. Covington, of Lilesville township, on the day in question, and she carried his dinner to him. After giving him the dinner she started to return home, and while stepping across the shafting from the engine to the mill her dress was caught by it, and she was jerked down, whirled over and over and instantly killed, her neck being broken. —— John Lily Ingram, colored, who lives at Biscoe, Montgomery county, shot and killed his wife Monday morning. The couple had a fuss, and the wife, to escape the fury of her husband, ran into the house and closed the door. The man fired at her through the door with a double barrel shotgun, and the load of large shot took effect in her groin. The woman bled to death in a short time. Ingram has not been arrested. Both the negroes were from the Powelton neighborhood, in Richmond county.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Suffering Language—"It is dreadful how people misuse the words 'awfully' and 'dreadfully.'" "Yes; isn't it awful?"—*Chicago Herald.*

— Hewitt—"Are you a believer in vaccination?" Jewett—"Most certainly; it keeps my daughter from playing the piano for nearly a week."—*Town Topics.*

— Rev. Mr. Arlington—"You should always be particular about details, Miss Truslove. It is little things that tell." Nellie—"I know that I have three small sisters"—*Tit Bits.*

— She—"You say he is very formal?" He—"I should say so. Why, if he saw a man walking off with his umbrella, I don't think he'd speak to him without an introduction.—*Yonker's Statesman*

— "My gracious, Willie!" exclaimed Mrs. Skookill, "how did you get all that mud on your clothes?" "Why, I was drinkin' a glass of water, and I spilled some of it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Ouslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

R B. JOHN.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine

W. C. & A. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—24 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Drivers' Flat—272 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—65 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 57 bales; spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 363 barrels; tar, 282 barrels; crude turpentine, 43 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $1.85 @3 15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	363
Tar	282
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 120 bbls rosin, 53 bbls tar, 82 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts	lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7⅞	"	"
Good middling	8 3 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 9¼c.

Receipts—57 bales; same day last year, 40.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull Prime, 65c. Extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm, 60 to 62c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 11 to 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES -Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¾ for demand and 485@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates were 60. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48½.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@27; do. preferred, 46½@46¾c. Bonds—4's 81½@81¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 36¼@37c.

CHARLESTON, April 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c; sales — casks Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH April 27. Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c; receipts 2.771 casks; sales 1 142 casks; exports 2 069 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 5.252 barrels; sales 1 389 barrels; exports 2.069 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 20 D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 45; I, 1 65; K, $1 95; M, $2 20 N, $2 30; W G, $2 40; W W, $2 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 27—The cotton market opened quiet, with prices one point above the closing of last night. Operations during the first hour were the smallest in many days and consisted entirely of professional week-end settlements. A pessimistic review of the week on plantations by the *Chronicle* and better Liverpool cables than expected induced pit shorts to cover soon after the call. Prices were very sensitive to this buying inasmuch as offerings were scarce and the bear faction was unaggressive. May advanced to 8 14, July to 8 11 and October to 7 32. Thereafter variations were sluggish and without special significance. The weather map was less favorable than of late. Receipts were quite as large as predicted. The chief feature of steadiness abroad was the spot situation Continued good demand from spinners for spot cotton at full former prices was regarded as a reflection of improving "good" trade. Private cables stated that European speculative interests were bearish on the new crop months, owing to American predictions for a largely increased acreage. The fear of a possible "cotton famine" in July and August led to the belief in higher prices for the present crop positions before delivery day.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¾c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: April 8.10, May 8.11, June 8 08, July 8 08 August 7.77, September 7 40, October 7 31, November 7.25, December 7 25, January 7 27.

Spot cotton closed 1 16c higher; middling uplands 8¾c. middling gulf 8¾; sales 31 bales

Net receipts 56 bales; gross receipts 1,691 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,578 bales; exports to Great Britain 22 054 bales; exports to France 1 702 bales exports to the Continent 3,845 bales; stock 652 393 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11 578 bales; exports to Great Britain 22.054 bales; exports to France 1 072 bales; exports to the Continent 3.8.5 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,721,392 bales; exports to Great Britain 2.621 133 bales; exports to France 649 737 bales; exports to the Continent 2,096 421 bales

April 27.—Galveston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2 664 bales; Norfolk steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 1,154 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, gross receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8 5 16c, net receipts 553 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 57 bales; Philadelphia firm at 8¾c, net receipts 35 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 3.012 bales; New Orleans quiet, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 3,120 bales; Mobile steady at 8c, net receipts 25 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 136 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 247 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 398 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 27. Flour was fairly active and held higher again; winter patents $3 65@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 30 Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c, options were firm and higher on bullish cables, firm outside markets, unfavorable weather reports in France, outside buying, demand from shorts and continued insect stories. Closed strong and 1c net higher. Sales included: May closed 81⅝c; July closed 80¼c; September closed 78¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 53¼c; options were fairly active and firm on covering, the strength of wheat and cables; eased off under realizing and closed partly ⅝c net lower. Sales—May closed 53c; July closed 50¼c; september closed —c. Oats Spot steady; No. 2 31¼c; options dull but firm with other grain markets Lard steady; Western steamed $8 65; refined dull; continent $8 80; South American $9 50; compound 6¾c. Pork steady; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 50 @17 00; mess $15 00@16 00 Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c; Southern 12½@13c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 10½@10¾c; do. small white 11½@11¾. Butter was steady but lower. creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18½c. Petroleum easy. New York $7 50; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 45, do. in bulk $4 90. Potatoes steady. Jerseys $1 50@2 50; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00 @5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50 Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3¾@6¼c; Japan 4¼@4¾c. Tallow firm; city 4⅜c; country 3@5¼. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 3 16@4¼c; refined steady; standard A $5 25, confectioners $5 25; cut loaf $5 95; crushed $5 95; mould A $5 80, powdered $5 55; granulated $5 45; cubes $5 75 Cotton seed oil dull and about steady: Prime crude barrels 53½; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34c, prime white 39½c; prime winter yellow 39c, prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, April 27.—There was a broad, strong market for wheat to day and May closed 1⅛c over yesterday Corn, which closed unchanged to ½@¾c higher, was rather quiet but the oats market showed considerable activity, closing ½@¾c higher Provisions were dull, closing 12½c higher to a shade lower.

HIOAGO, April 27 —Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady; winter patents $3 80@3 90; winter straights $3 60@3 70, winter clears $3 60@3 40; spring specials $4 00@4 10; do. patents $3 45@3 75; straights $3 00@3 20; baker's $2 20@2 50 Wheat—No. 3 spring 71⅞@72¼c; No. 2 red 74@76c. Corn—No. 2 48c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oat—No. 2 27¾c; No. 2 white 27½@27¾c; No. 3 white 27¾@28¼c. Pork per barrel, $14 50@14 55. Lard per 100 lbs, $8 75@8 85. Short rib sides, loose, $8 10@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 37½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 37½@8 50 Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon. $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 73½, 74¼, 73¼, 73¼@73½c; July 73¼@74, 74¾, 73¾, 74

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HOMEMADE DRESSES.

HOW A TAILOR BLOUSE SUIT CAN BE MADE.

One of the Newest and Most Popular of All Outdoor Costumes—All Sorts of Woolen May Be Used in Making a Stylish Garment.

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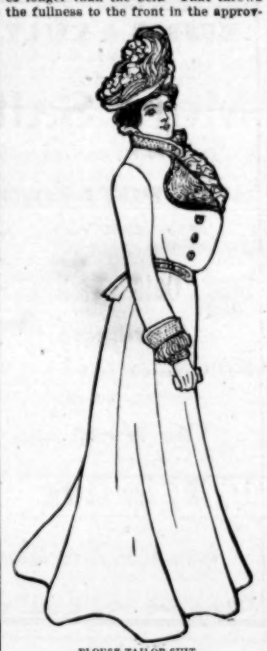
The tailor blouse suit is one of the newest and best liked of all the outdoor costumes, especially for young women. It is made of all sorts of woolen materials, but the most suitable are the smooth surfaced goods, like cravenette suitings, whipcords, coverts and mixtures. A few are made of cloth, and some are of venetian, but the handsomest are of the heavy cravenette coverts. These come from 44b to 48 and 58 inches wide. It requires five yards of the widest to make a suit like the one in the illustration, which shows the tailor blouse.

The skirt to this is what is known as the flare skirt, and, as is usual with tailor suits, it is made quite plain. It is finished simply at the bottom by binding of velutina.

There is always a fancy shirt waist to wear with the blouse suit, and this is still further ornamented with a lace cravat, such as was worn by the "incroyables." Anything to set it out in front. The blouse is made so that it can be worn open or closed at will. The back is shaped like any dress waist, and cut off at the belt line, but under the belt, falling over the skirt, are two little tablike postilions. These are faced with the same kind of silk as the lining of the blouse. The back has four pieces—viz, two center and two side back pieces. The fronts are so much deeper under the arms that no underarm pieces are needed. At just one-half of the way between the side seam and the front is a dart which gives a certain figure. The rest is cut rounding at the bottom, and this is sewed fast to a belt made of stitched panne velvet. The colors are suitably chosen, and the panne is stitched in contrasting color, sometimes in black and as often in white or other color.

When the rounded front of the blouse is sewed to the belt, it must be held full, so as to give it the puffed out effect, and to that end it is cut two inches longer than the belt. That throws the fullness to the front in the approved manner. The fronts at least of the blouse must be lined with silk or satin or panne. The collar and the revers are of panne stiffly stitched with black, and a very narrow black soutache braid can be added to accentuate it. The whole front of this kind of a blouse is lined with light weight buckram, and this is to be stitched in overcast until it is fairly quilted on to the lining. And yet not one of these stitches must show. The front of the tailor blouse is cut wide enough to fasten in double breasted style if occasion should require it. There are three frog buttons on each side, and to make them firm a small piece of buckram is put under them, and then they are sewed fast with that as a stay.



BLOUSE TAILOR SUIT.

The sleeves are coat shape from the shoulder almost to the wrist, where they widen out to a narrow flowing shape. This is easy and only requires that instead of narrowing it into the wrist it be cut a little wider, say two inches, as the cuff adds to the effect. The cuff is made of stiffened panne stitched like the revers and turned upward. The lining to the sleeves extends to the wrists, and at the bottom is a band of panne stitched like the rest.

It is not absolutely necessary to use panne, for white cloth or taffeta or velvet can be used in its place. The puffed undersleeve is of plaited silk muslin. To make the sleeve, first cut and sew the lining, and then sew the band around the wrist after having faced the inside of the wrist. Then cut the outside and sew that and press the seams and bring it down over the lining and sew it to the lining. After this lay the plaited undersleeve along under the band and stitch it down so that both are held firmly. Then take the cuff and sew that with the seam upward so that when the cuff is turned it will come right. When this is done, fasten the two points of the cuff together.

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Business Manager (a week later)—George, how many answers were received in reply to that advertisement?

Clerk—Eighteen thousand.

Business Manager (an hour later)—Good morning, sir. What can we do for you, sir?

Seedy Individual—What do you charge for an advertisement for situation wanted?

Business Manager—Our charges are high, 2 shillings a line, but you must remember the vast number of people we reach. Why, sir, in reply to one single advertisement inserted last week there were received 18,000 answers!—London Tit-Bits.

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"Sir," returned the young lawyer haughtily, "I shall not take this decision as final."

"You won't?"

"No, sir, I will not. I shall appeal to the court of last resort."

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STATEMENT

PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900 AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED

Capital Stock—Authorized $5 000 000 00; Subscribed $2 000,000 00; Paid in cash, $2,000,000 00.	
Income—From Policy-holders $1,769 146.97; Miscellaneous, $235,843 0 ; Total	$ 3,004 989 98
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,722,429 61; Miscellaneous, $1,392,642.75; Total	3,122,122 35
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $395,540,990 00; In force	394 984 037.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 596,245.82
Value of stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	4,303,037 50
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee simple)	84,160.61
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	9,000 00
Interest and rents, due and accrued	36,985.87
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	272 245.96
Premiums unpaid	296,680.60
All other assets detailed in statement	260 519.32
Total	$ 5,600 +81 08
Less Assets, not admitted	17,389 83
Total admitted Assets	$ 5,583,494 25
LIABILITIES.	
Losses unpaid	$ 253,062.15
Unearned Premiums	2 087 82 17
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 2 340,944.32
Capital Paid up	2 000 000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	1,242 549.93
Total Liabilities	$ 5,583 494 25

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900

Risks written, $1 220,720 00; Premiums received, $ 9,074.30.

Losses incurred, $8,704 68; Paid, $8,943 30.

President, D. W. C. SKILTON
Secretary, EDWARD MILLIGAN.
Home Office, 64 Pearl Street, Hartford, Conn.
General Agent for service, W. W. HODGES, Wilmington N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, MAJOR J. S. RAINE, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 23, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do her by certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

MUNICH REINSURANCE COMPANY, of Germany.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital—Paid in United States in cash, $810,000 00

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,459 903.49; Miscellaneous, $26,216.63; Total	$1,486 059 45
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $854 6 9 70; Miscellaneous, $320,441 71; Total	1,215 071.21
Risks written or renewed during year, $305,909,185.00; In force	2 5,895,399.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	$ 896,987 50
Interest and Rents due and accrued	7,295 80
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	245,304 00
Premiums unpaid	112,800 45
Total Assets	$ 1,261,487.75
LIABILITIES.	
Losses unpaid	$ 188,713 00
Unearned Premiums	815 219 10
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$1,001 933 10
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	259,555 65
Total Liabilities	$1,261,487.75

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

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Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from New York Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 28, 1901.

I, JAMES R YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the MUNICH REINSURANCE COMPANY, of Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written

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Schedule In Effect April 8, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.50 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 8.45 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.42 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.55 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.56 P. M.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.55 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M. †Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.25 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.20 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.10 P. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 9.22 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.10 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leave Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.35 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.40 A. M. and 4.40 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.58 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.06 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrives Latta 10.51 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.02 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M. 10.40 P M., arrive Selma 4.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12 32 A. M. Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M. Daily

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. †arrive Elliotts 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday†

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M. and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 20 P M. arrive Elliotts 3.30 P M. Daily except Sunday.

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Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 24th, 1901.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.31 P. M., Pembroke 5.50 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.30 P. M., Wadesboro 8.45 P. M., Monroe 9.45 P. M., Charlotte 10.45 P. M., Athens, Ga., 4.08 A. M., Atlanta 8.30 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 for Columbia and points South at 7.05 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Ruthertordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6.45 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9.20 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9.20 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.05 A. M. Pembroke 9.21 A. M., Lumberton 9.53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10.40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6.45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9.00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6.45 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9.00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5.00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7.50 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Ruthertordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9.30 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8.05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.10 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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R. E. L. BUNCH,
feb 26 tf General Passenger Agent.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M.	A. M.
5 40	5 50	Kinston	11 30	
7 25	7 27	Newbern	10 12	
P. M.	P. M.	Morehead City	8 37	9 00
			7 22	7 27
			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 28.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

Leaves Washington Monday On His Trip to California.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There was a constant stream of callers at the White House to day. Most of them called simply to say good bye to the President, who leaves here Monday for his long trip to the Pacific coast. Secretary Cortelyou has sent to each member of the President's party a handsomely prepared itinerary of the trip. It is in the form of a booklet, with a handsomely embossed cover and contains, in addition to a map showing the route to be taken by the party, the names of the members of the party, the day and hour of arrival and departure at each point, the population and elevation above sea level of the cities at which stops will be made, and many other interesting points, including the names of the railroads over which the train will travel, the distance between points, etc. The longest distance to be travelled with out a stop is from San Antonio to El Paso, Texas, a distance of 624 miles.

AUSTRIA AND MEXICO.

The International Estrangement Between the Two Countries Brought to An End.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A complete reapproachment between the governments of Austria and Mexico has been brought about, and as a result each country is about to send a minister to the other. This terminates an international estrangement dating from the days when young Maximilian of Austria sought to gain a foothold in Mexico and lost his life in the adventure. Ever since then Austria and Mexico have suspended all intercourse with each other, commercially and politically. Recently, however, friendly overtures have been made to terminate the estrangement between them, by which the old relations of friendship will be resumed. A bill has passed the Mexican congress reciting the fact of a reapproachment, and providing for a minister to Austria at a salary of $15,000 annually. Austria will take similar action by sending a minister to Mexico, and this will close the long and historic separation.

A REAL TRAGEDY.

Student Killed in the Closing Exercises of a School at Burnsville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., A special from Burnsville, N. C., says:

While playing the tragedy "Last Upon the World," in the closing exercises of the Stanley McCormick High School, at Burnsville last night, a real tragedy was enacted when R N. McIaturf, one of the students, was shot and killed by Raccus Bailey, a student, both representing characters in the play. When it became necessary for Bailey in his role to defend himself with a revolver against a drawn knife in the hands of McIaturf, he used by mistake a loaded pistol instead of the one with blanks, and in the presence of several hundred people McIaturf was shot dead on the stage. The boys were roommates and special friends.

COMPANY ORGANIZED.

To Control Output of Poplar and White Pine Lumber in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., April 27.—The W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, which it is claimed will control the output of poplar lumber and fifty per cent. of the output of white pine in the South, was organized here to-day with a capital of $1,000,000. The company will control 200,000 acres of timber lands and will absorb the following plants:

Panther Hardwood Lumber Company, and W. M. Ritter's operations in McDowell county, West Virginia; the Knox Creek Lumber Company, operating largely in Buchanan county, West Virginia, Pike county, Kentucky and Mingo county, West Virginia, and the Ritter Lumber Company, which is operating in white pine in Mitchell, Burke and Caldwell counties, North Carolina.

ARRESTED IN MACON.

Man Suspected of Being One of the Southern Express Car Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., April 27.—A man has been arrested here under the name of Frank Fairfax, who is strongly suspected of being one of the men who robbed the Southern Express car on the Central train between this city and Gordon on Thursday night. Fairfax, who has given several other names, was arrested on a charge of stealing an umbrella, and is held in the city barracks under $300 bond on that charge. Just what evidence there is against the man the police decline at this time to state, but they regard the case against him as practically conclusive. Important developments in the case which may lead to the arrest of the other robber are expected at any time.

THE TEXAS BOOM.

Charters for Oil Companies, So Far Since January Number 174.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 27.—During the week forty charters for oil companies have been issued, the capitalization aggregating $19,990,000.

This brings the total number of charters issued since January 10th, the day of finding oil at Beaumont, to 174, having a capitalization of $61,950,000.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HAVE COMPLETED THEIR LABORS.

The Cuban Commissioners Took Leave of the President in Washington Yesterday.

FINAL AND DECISIVE TALK.

President Tells Them He Can Do Nothing for Cuba On Economic Lines Until Political Questions Are Settled. Cubans Favorably Impressed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27. — The Cuban delegation completed its labors in Washington to day. In the morning the delegates met Secretary Root who escorted them to the White House, where they had a final and decisive talk with the President. Then they paid visits of courtesy to each of the officials whom they have met, and finally they started for New York at 11 o'clock to-night, homeward bound. They will sail for Havana Wednesday. The proceedings at the White House were interesting and important.

Senor Capote acted as spokesman for the delegation. He thanked the President for the many courtesies shown them, which they accepted as an expression of good will to the Cuban people. He invited the President to visit Cuba, to see for himself the conditions in the island and learn from contact with inhabitants of the love and affection which the Cubans have for the United States and their appreciation of what had been done for them by this government in their struggle for freedom.

Senor Capote asked the President to do something for the Cubans upon an economic line, especially in the matter of reciprocal trade relations. He said that it was especially desirable to have something of this kind done before the next crop was harvested in order that the Cubans might realize the advantages to them of closer political and economic relations with the United States.

In reply, the President said it was impossible to settle economic questions until the political questions were disposed of. He told the delegates to first form their government and then they would be in a position to enter into negotiations with the United States as to trade relations.

Senor Capote responded that something ought to be done while the Cuban government was forming. He thought that while the United States was exercising control there might be arrangements perfected similar to those under contemplation by the Secretary of War in 1898, when the government first passed under control of the United States. He told the President that the Cuban republic did not wish to be born in poverty and rags, and if it could not be wealthy it would at least prefer to have something with which to support itself and to have its people in prosperous conditions immediately before them.

The President again reverted to the fact that under the present conditions, as the Secretary of War had advised them, he did not see how it was possible to settle any economic questions before the Cuban government was formed. He would appoint commissioners immediately a government was organized, to negotiate with similar commissioners from the Cuban government for reciprocal trade relations, and he believed that the United States would be ready to deal in a manner which would be beneficial to both countries. He thanked the delegation for an invitation to visit the island and told them to assure the Cuban people of his friendly interest in them and his desire to see them contented and prosperous.

Senor Capote, speaking to Secretary Root, expressed the hope that in the interviews that had been held he had said nothing, in his earnestness of argument, which was in any way offensive. The secretary replied that on the contrary he highly appreciated the arguments of Senor Capote, and his knowledge of the questions had increased his admiration and respect for the legal abilities and keenness of the Cuban people.

The delegates then shook hands with the President and departed.

General Capote later said to an Associated Press reporter: "We have concluded our business here. We have had two interviews with the President and four with the Secretary of War, during which all matters that we came here to discuss have had the fullest and most minute consideration. We came to consider the relations between Cuba and the United States, and these, both political and economical, have had the most careful attention. We return to Cuba and will deliver to the constitutional convention all the information we have obtained information which is highly important and interesting."

General Capote spoke in high terms of Secretary Root. He said that the questions were of national importance and that the conferences were conducted with the care that the serious matters under consideration demanded.

General Wood also left to night for Florida, whence he will sail on a government vessel for Cuba. Mrs. Wood, who came on with the governor general to visit her sister, who was formerly Miss Condit Smith, whom she had not seen since the latter's experience in Pekin during the seige there, returned with her husband. General Wood had an hour's talk with the President to-day before his departure. He did not care to speak for publication of his opinion of the result of the visit of the Cuban commission. There has been a mutual understanding between the parties to the conferences that have been held that no specific statement as to results should be given out on either side in advance of the commission's report to the constitutional convention. There are many political jealousies among the Cubans at home and General Wood said that anything made public at this time might be liable to misconstruction and lead to friction. General Wood, however, does not hesitate to state that the Cubans have been impressed with the treatment they have received and the attentions shown them and to say that undoubtedly they return with a more correct understanding of the meaning of the terms of the Platt amendment and of the sincere desire of the American government to put Cuba on her feet as an independent government than they had before.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels are said to give the best parade of any Minstrel organization in this country. Be sure and see it Monday. It will start from their private cars in the Coast Line yards about noon. The Company will give one performance only, Monday night. †

New street hats are being shown in the millinery department of the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Everything new this season. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels Monday night; one performance only. Show grounds Sixth and Red Cross streets. †

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Count Cornulier, Who Shot and Killed His Wife, Was Acquitted by a Paris Jury.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 27.—Count Cornulier, after two day's trial for the murder of his wife, November 17th, by shooting her three times as she was leaving the house of a lawyer, M. Leroux, an admirer of the countess before her marriage, was acquitted to-night amidst the applause of those in court. The count made a speech, in which he thanked the jurors in the name of his three children.

The Countess Cornulier was a woman of unusual beauty and thirty-one years of age. She was a daughter of Count Vianney and married Count Charles Cornulier, who is forty-three years of age, fourteen years ago. The eldest of their three children is thirteen years old. The marriage proved unhappy and on the advice of her father the countess separated from her husband about four years ago. Last year she was given a decree by which she obtained possession of her children. The count discovered that the countess frequently visit ed M. Leroux, who is said to have acted as the legal adviser of the countess. The count November 17th, secreted himself on the stairway of M. Leroux's home, after having ascertained that his wife had entered the house and when she descended the stairs, without a word, he fired at her three times with a revolver, each shot taking effect. She died in an ambulance without regaining consciousness. The count surrendered himself to the police, saying: "I did it. I am her husband."

He was the first to give aid to his wife after she fell, and asked that a priest be sent for.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

A Reduction in Wages of Operatives Regarded as Possible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS, April 27.—The reduction in the price of print cloths has not only made further curtailment probable, but a reduction in wages possible. To-day the margin between the prices at which cloth can be produced and sold is as low as it was when the last reduction in wages was made and when the price of weaving was lowered from nineteen to sixteen cents per cut, and other classes of textile work paid up on that basis. The price paid for weaving cloth to-day is the highest in the history of the business and the margin of profit is as small as it ever was. Under such conditions it is feared that wages cannot be maintained with any certainty for a definite period of time.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Imperial Troops Attacked by German and French Forces and Forced to Retire—The Losses.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Cologne *Gazette's* Pekin correspondent says the headquarters staff has received information that a German mounted force which proceeded beyond Kalgan found the country quiet. No garrisons were encountered. The Germans only saw Chinese police.

LONDON, April 27.—A Reuter dispatch, from Pekin, says the headquarters staff has received a telegram from a British officer accompanying the Franco-German expedition, to the effect that April 23rd the Germans crossed into Shan-Si, through the Kuk Nau and Chang Cheng Liu passes, in pursuit of the retiring Chinese, whom they followed eighteen miles, fighting a sharp action. The French troops remained in occupation of the passes. The Germans returned April 25th and the French handed over the passes to them and returned to their previous outposts. The Germans are said to have had four men killed and five officers and eighty men wounded. The Chinese loss is not known.

COACH OVERTURNED.

All the Occupants Injured and One in a Critical Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 27.—Joseph E. Widener, aged 30 years, son of P. A. B. Widener, the traction magnate, was badly injured to-day by the overturning of a coach on which he and a number of friends were riding. Mr. Widener's skull was fractured, and he is now in a hospital in a critical condition. The party, consisting of ten of the wealthiest and best known young men in the city, started from the Bellevue hotel to Pine Run farm, the country seat of H. B McKean at Pen Lyn, a suburb of this city. In turning a street corner at 15th and Spring Garden streets, one of the wheels of the coach caught in the car track and the vehicle capsized. The entire party was thrown violently to the ground and Mr. Widener's head struck the pavement. Harrison K. Caner, who was driving, had his left leg badly injured and was otherwise hurt. The others in the party, all of whom were more or less bruised were: Edward Brooke, H B McKean, William L Elkins, Jr., Edward Browning, William E. Carter and E. Rittenhouse Miller.

OHIO RIVER FLOOD.

The Waters Receding at Cincinnati—A High Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—After remaining stationary at 59.7 feet for twenty hours, the Ohio river began falling here at 8 o'clock this afternoon and at 7 o'clock the stage was 59.5 feet. The Weather Bureau estimated that the water will fall to 59 feet by to morrow morning and get below the danger line on Monday.

While floods in seven different years had higher water than was registered this year, the present flood is the highest that was ever known so late in the season. The high records have heretofore been in February.

The anniversary of the birth of Gen. U S Grant was celebrated in New York by a banquet given by the trustees of the Grant Monument Association last night at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Remember the Minstrels Monday night, April 29th. Show grounds corner Sixth and Red Cross streets. Seats for 3,000 people. Admission 15 and 25 cents. †

No charge for laying matting this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Special sale of Hosiery at Johnson's to morrow. †

THIRTY THOUSAND FRANCS STOLEN.

Burglars Raid the American Express Company's Office in Paris.

ESCAPED WITH THEIR BOOTY.

Work of American Experts—Surprised the Watchman and Gagged Him—Safe Dynamited by the Burglars and Its Contents Taken.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 27.—Three masked burglars entered the American Express Company's office last night, surprised the watchman asleep, gagged and bound him, and escaped with thirty thousand francs. The theft, which was carried out most audaciously, was evidently the work of American experts. The manner in which the burglars proceeded indicates that they were familiar with the arrangements of the office. The street door was opened with the proper key, as the lock, which is equal to a safe lock, was not even scratched.

An American colored boy who was sleeping on the second story says he was awakened at about 1 o'clock in the morning by a choking sensation, and found a man with his face half hidden by a handkerchief kneeling on his chest with his thumbs pressed on his windpipe. Another man beside the bed pointed a revolver at his head. A third man held a portable electric lantern, the light from which was shining in his eyes. The latter said with a good American accent:

"Don't move or I'll shoot you. We have come here to do a little job, and mean to do it."

The burglar, it is claimed, then stuffed a towel into the mouth of the boy, who said he was almost scared to death and tried to wriggle his head, whereupon one of the men dealt him a heavy blow on the head with his fist which left a big bruise. The burglar, according to the boy's story, then tied his legs and arms so tightly as to almost cut the flesh, while he left the marks of his knees on the boy's chest. Two of the burglars, after a conversation in English, left the room and the third, according to the story told, "quietly drew up a chair and sat by the bedside with a revolver pointed at the boy and the rays of the lantern directed at his face. The burglar, the boy said, again added, "Now lie still and you will not be hurt; but if you are troublesome I will blow out your brains."

The boy continuing his story said he then heard the noise of the burglars working below, drilling, hammering and laughing, apparently with not the slightest fear of interruption. Later, he said, he heard an explosion and then a second detonation which shook the premises. After a short interval his guardian, who from time to time had exchanged "kind of bird whistles" with his confederates below, smeared something on the boy's face and said: "I am going downstairs to help my pals for ten minutes. If you stir I will kill you when I come back."

But, the boy added, he never came back. The boy said he then lost his senses and had evidently been chloroformed. When he recovered he assorted he was afraid to move.

An office cleaner, who arrived at the express company's offices at 6:30 A M., found the street door ajar, the safe dynamited and the boy, gagged and bound, lying on the floor beside his bed upstairs. The burglars had collected the heavy carpets from the reception rooms and wrapped them around the safe in order to deaden the sound of the explosion.

An astounding feature of the burglary is that the policemen heard or saw nothing of the burglars, in spite of the fact that the latter worked loudly and that the sound of the explosion was sufficient to waken a porter on the top story of a building across the street and cause him to descend and search his own house for intruders.

Later, it became known that the police had detained the colored boy watchman, not being satisfied with the story told by him of the burglary.

WARM WIRELETS

Eighteen miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Hornu, Belgium, and seven were injured.

Marshal C. Blain, a contractor, New York city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $178,875; no assets.

Exercises in commemoration of the 79th anniversary of the birth of General U. S Grant were held yesterday in Galena, Ill.

The third international chess match by cable, ended in a draw. Four games were finished, of which each side had scored two.

An official return from Greisheim, Germany, shows that seventeen persons are dead and forty injured as the result of the explosion and fire near there.

Postoffice Inspector Keyes has reported to the department the arrest of Archibald Free, a star route carrier, charged with robbing the mails at Newport, Tennessee.

The amount of the alleged shortage of W. W. Lee, book keeper of the First National bank, Nashville, Tenn., who disappeared last July and was subsequently arrested, is said to be $23,076.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for the building of an equipment house at the Key West naval station. The lowest bid was that of Grant Wilkinson, Atlanta, Ga., a $53,171 87.

There is a general impression among those who have been in close touch with the Cuban delegates that they will recommend the acceptance of the Platt amendment by the constitutional convention when they return to Havana.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows: Loans, increased $2 377,600; deposits, increased $3 589,300; circulation, decrease $139 200; legal tenders, increased $1,251 200; specie, increased $1 473,600. Surplus reserve, increased $1,837,675.

The President has appointed Colonel Merrit Barber, of the adjutant general's department, and Major Oscar F. Long, of the quartermaster's department, brigadier generals of volunteers, on account of their long and faithful services during the campaign in the Philippines.

The question of whether the gates of the Pan-American Exposition grounds at Buffalo are to be opened on Sunday was finally settled by the board of directors. Their decision is a compromise. The gates are to be open from 1 P. M. until 11 P. M. but the Midway and all amusement features will be closed.

50c values in Ladies' Hosiery this week only 25c at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

THE MEMPHIS REUNION.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commanding, Announces His Staff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 27.—General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the Confederate Veterans, Department of the Tennessee, to-day announced his staff for the Memphis re-union. Among the members are: Brigadier General H. F. Meyers, of Memphis, Tenn., assistant adjutant general and chief of staff; Colonel E. H. Lombard, of New Orleans, inspector general; Colonel E. L Russell, of Mobile, Ala., commissary general; Colonel R P. Lake, of Memphis, quartermaster general; Colonel W. L. Calhoun of Atlanta, judge advocate general; Col. F Sproles, of Vicksburg, Miss., chaplain general. Among the aides de camp are: Col. L. L Middlebrook, Covington, Ga.; Col. R. M Howard, Columbus, Ga.; Col. B. F. Eshleman, of New Orleans; Col. Samuel Robertson, Birmingham; Col. John T Lesley, Tampa, Fla.; Col. W. D Ellis, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.

A Boston dispatch says: The committee of graduates of Harvard, representing those opposed to having the university grant a degree of LL D to President McKinley, yesterday began mailing seven thousand copies of the protest, framed by certain of the alumni, and it is expected that answers will begin to come in the first of next week.

A pool room in Chicago, located over the saloon of two well known local politicians, was raided yesterday by detectives, and twenty men were arrested.

Governor Odell, of New York, has signed the bill which authorizes New York city to accept the $5,200,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for a free library system.

News has been received in Berlin and confirmed from Warsaw that Count Tolstoi is to be banished from Russia and take up his home in Paris.

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We carry the largest stock of any store in the State. We have almost anything you can call for. We have just received this week a big line of new Dress Goods. A nice line of Dress Goods, Silk and Wool, with embroidered dot at 48c a yard. We have it in Pink, Blue, Cream and Black. A nice line of Lace Stripe Goods, new and nice styles assorted colors, at 25c a yard. A nice line of Mailhouse Organdie at 12½c, regular price is 25c a yard. Satin Stripe Wool Challie for 25c, worth 40c. A beautiful line of White India Linens, White Lawns, White Dimities, White Piques and White and Colored Bed ord Cords. We have a nice line of India Linen from 5c to 25c a yard. Bedford Cords from 12½c to 18c. Large cord Pique, nice quality, at 18c a yard. A big line of very wide and fine white Organdie from 36 to 72 inches wide, price from 25 to 75c per yard. We have 125 pieces Silk, all prices, from 18c to $1 50 per yard.

We have a big line of Trunks—The nicest assortment ever been in the city—we have them from 50c to $18 each, with roller tray and extra shirt tray, heavy canvas covered, brass locks and brass trimmed, leather strapped and iron bottom, 36 inches long, for $9. We have better Trunks for $10, $12, $15 and $18 each. We have good canvas with straps from $3 to $5 each. Metal top Trunks with good locks at $1 each. Saratoga Tray Trunks, up to date, iron bottom, from $2 75 to $5.00. Packing Trunks 25c to $1.50 each.

We have 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes to sell for 75c a pair; 37 pairs of childrens' kid shoes with soft soles at 25c a pair. A warranted solid leather child's shoe for 50c a pair. A child's sewed solid leather shoe for 25c. A man's high cut Creedmore—solid leather for 98c a pair. Wolf Bro's ladies fine shoes warranted solid leather for $1 25 a pair. Our "Vicious" shoe made by Edward Randuil & Co., for $1 50 a pair as good as anybody's $2 00 shoe. Our new shoe, the "Lady Bartmons," for $2 50 a pair equal to $3 00 and $3.50 shoes. Our solid leather shoe in lace and congress for men at $1.00. Boy's shoes at $1 00.

In our clothing department, we have made great preparations to fit and suit everybody. We have boy's suits as low as 50c each. Well made 3 piece suits at $1 00. Good wool suits at $1 39, and up to date suits for $2 00. Blue serge suits at $2.50 and up to $3 75. Youth's suits, with long pants, guaranteed fast colors and well made at $2 50. In blue serge, all wool, at $4 50. Nice worsted suits at $5.00, and better suits up to $8 00. In men's clothing, we have nice all wool suits for $5 00 a suit. Nice blue serge suits for $5.00. Middlesex blue flannel suits at $5 50. Nice black all wool clay worsted suits for $7 50 and up to $10 50 a suit. One hundred men's odd vests, all wool, nicely made for 75 cents and $1.00. Mens pants—We have everything from 50 cents to $5 00 a pair. A line of 1000 pairs to select from. We have all wool pants in Spring styles and very nobby at $1 25. Nice wool worsted pants at $2 00 and better pants at $3.75 and $4 00. Boys' old pants from 18c to 75c a pair. We handle a big line of overall clothing—we are agents for Morriss & Co.'s union made overalls at 90c each, equal to the best. Good overalls with double front at 49c a pair. A good heavy jumper for 49 cents.

Boys' percale laundred shirts for 25c each. A big line of men's new underwear and laundred shirts from 25 to 50c each. Five hundred men's sample hats to sell at cost from 18c to $2 00. Fifty dozen men's and boys' straw hats from 10c to $1.00. Everything new and nobby. Spring roller window shades for 10 cents each and up to 25c.

We are agents for McCall's patterns at 10 and 15c each—good as any made at any price. Fashion sheets ready to give away. McCall's magazine of fashions for 50c a year with pattern free.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front St., Near Postoffice and Depot.

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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER GOWNS

We have a tasteful and highly attractive display of Dress Goods, multi colored and multi patterned enough to suit a variety of inclinations, and the range of prices is equally extensive. From Calicoes at 5c a yard to Silks at $1 39 a yard conveys an idea of the opportunity we afford for purchasing desirable Dress Goods at fair—even low—prices.

New lot Velvet Ribbons, all widths, at 15c per bunch of 10 yards and upwards.

Nice assortment of Applique Trimmings and Lace Collars at special prices.

10c Percales, new styles, 7½c yard.

We are showing an elegant stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing in the latest weaves at prices bound to please you.

Many new things in our Millinery Department.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00. Bell Phone 118, Inter State 218.

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Taylor's Bazaar.

Fashion says flowers, so flowers are the key note to Millinery this season, with roses and foliage as leaders. Our great Millinery Department is like a Summer garden all a bloom. Flowers every where. Thousands of sprays, wreaths and monteres, and this is the way you can buy them.

At 20c spray of Roses, worth 50c. A spray of foliage, the most stylish garniture of the season for 20c, real value 50c.

Our trimmed and untrimmed Hats are selling at equally low prices.

Style, comfort and fit are supreme in the F. C. Corset—newest straight front. There would be nothing unusual in finding those features in a $3 (or higher) Corset. But to get them to absolute perfection in corsets that cost but 50c, 75c and $1 is a novel experience. We chose this corset as our leader in the face of many other rival brands.

SPRING VEILINGS.

A new lot of Spring Veilings, plain and dotted, black and white, and Silk Chiffon Veiling in all colors. Complexion Veils and new double net effects at low prices, at

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

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You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

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Our Cakes are made the same as you make them at home; so save yourself the trouble and

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For the accommodation of those who would like to see the Base Ball games we will run Wagonettes from Front and Market streets to the Base Ball Park between the hours of 2:30 and 4 P. M. Fare 10 cents.

For Horses and Buggies, Traps and Carriages we can furnish you the most up-to-date outfit in the city.

Special attention given to Boarding Horses. Box stall if preferred.

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To Our Patrons!

While our business has been temporarily suspended by reason of the damage incurred by fire, we are making every effort to get the business in good shape, and we are again ready to serve you, as heretofore, to the best of our ability.

Our temporary quarters will be next door to the old stand.

Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

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